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## Recruiting for Two Groups



### Human Rights Commission

Ordinance 2022-13, authorized the creation of a Human Rights Commission. That ordinance can be found at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) under "Village Government".

The intent is to protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all persons to be free from all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on one's membership in a Protected Class such as age, race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, family status, military status, sex, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation ("Protected Class"). The purpose of this commission is to promote the public health and welfare of all persons who live in, work in, or visit the Village. It is further the intent to assure equal access to employment, housing, and public accommodations in the Village. The denial of these rights to persons in a Protected Class is contrary to the principles of freedom and equality of opportunity and is destructive to a free and democratic society.

If you would like to get involved in this Commission contact the Village of Ashville.

### The Board of Review

Ordinance 2001-08, authorized the creation of a Tax Board of Review. That ordinance can be found at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) under "Village Departments" - "Tax Department". 181.10 BOARD OF REVIEW.

A Board of Review, consisting of a member of Council and two other Village resident individuals each to be appointed by the Mayor, is hereby created. The Board shall select for a one-year term one of its members to serve as Chairperson and one to serve as Secretary. A simple majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall establish its own rules of organization and procedure for the conduct of its business and keep a record of its proceedings. Such records of proceedings and hearings are not public records available for inspection under Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Hearings requested before the Board by the taxpayer are not meetings of a public body subject to provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

For both these groups contact Ashville at 740/983-6367 or email [www.fchristman@ashvilleohio.gov](mailto:www.fchristman@ashvilleohio.gov)

## The Legislative Corner

This section provides the title to Ordinances and Resolutions being considered by Village Council. To read the entire text go to our website. Enacted legislation will be found under "Village Government"; and Legislation that is being considered can be found under "Village Council—Agenda".

- ◆ Ordinance 2022-13 An Ordinance to Add Chapter 559 Discrimination Prohibited; Guarantee of Equality and Inclusion to the Village of Ashville Codified Ordinances and Declaring an Emergency.
- ◆ Ordinance 2022-14 An Ordinance to Amend 2003-11, 2006-02, 2006-08, 2009-09, 2009-20, 2013-02, 2013-05, 2014-05, 2016-06, 2017-05, 2019-01, 2019-09, 2019-18, 2020-02, and 2020-12 to reflect Changes in the Village of Ashville Pay Ordinance. This Ordinance Designates Certain Village Employment Positions as Hourly Positions and Salaried. It Establishes Minimum and Maximum Pay Rates of Compensation for such Persons Employed in such Positions, and to Declare an Emergency.
- ◆ Resolution 12-2022 A Resolution Authorizing the Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer to Execute an Agreement and/or Purchase Order with Strand Associates to Conduct an Impact Fee Study and to Execute Other Contracts as Required.

## Gas Aggregation Update

The rate you should see in September is \$0.781 per Ccf. If you do not see this contact Columbia Gas at 800/344-4077 or Constellation at 833/767-0875.



If you are on the Columbia Gas Budget Plan you may be paying a higher Ccf average rate. **YOU HAVE TO GO OFF BUDGET TO SAVE NOW.**

A Ccf is the volume of 100 cubic feet (cf). Your gas meter measures the volume of natural gas you use in hundreds of cubic feet (CCF). The difference between prior and present meter readings is your usage in hundreds of cubic feet. (CCF or therms). Gas Aggregation Information at: <https://ashvilleohio.gov/index.php/2-uncategorised/225-gas-aggregation>

# The Mayor's Column—Samantha Pemberton Assistant Executive Administrator

On June 13th Samantha Pemberton joined the Village of Ashville team (staff). One of the primary responsibilities of this position is to complete the Planning & Zoning Inspector function and to be the liaison with the Building Inspector, Bill Toole. Ms. Pemberton will be the contact person with all items related to the Planning & Zoning Board. The Board Chairperson is Jason Bartholow, with the membership of Michael Peters, Matt Scholl, and Mayor Charles Wise. All affairs related to the Planning & Zoning Department can be found at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) under "Village Departments" - "Planning & Zoning/Building".



Ms. Pemberton will also assist with many of administrative functions:

- ◆ Support Mayor and Village Administrator
- ◆ Represents the Village in public events
- ◆ Provide customer service
- ◆ Support business daily office operations
- ◆ Maintain information database
- ◆ Manage social media and website
- ◆ Provide staff orientation
- ◆ Provide insight into future developments

**Samantha Pemberton can be reached at phone number 740/983-6367 option 1 or by email at [spemberton@ashvilleohio.gov](mailto:spemberton@ashvilleohio.gov).**

Village Council Meetings Every 1st and 3rd Monday Time: 6:30 pm  
 Council Committee Meetings Every 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm  
 - Holiday Mondays will move the meeting forward by one week

## Next Month....

- ◆ Halloween

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## ASHVILLE VISION STATEMENT

Remembering our rural heritage, Ashville will be a vibrant and friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through planning, progress and collaboration.

It will be a welcoming place where people want to live and businesses prosper.



# 2022 Ashville's Park Project

The webpage created for park project information can be found at [www.ashvilleohio.gov/index.php/pages/blog/16-village-of-ashville/283](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov/index.php/pages/blog/16-village-of-ashville/283)

THE VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE THANKS THE PICKAWAY COUNTY PARK DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR FUNDING PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THIS YEAR AND IN PAST YEARS.

## \$5,000-2022

Year	Description	Park District	Ashville	Total
2022	Open Shelter House Roof Replacement	\$5,000	\$27,900	\$32,900
2021	Track (Awarded)	\$10,000	\$39,060	\$49,060
2020	Tables/Benches	\$5,000	\$7,081	\$12,081
2019	Tables/Benches	\$7,308	\$2,066	\$9,734
2018	Baseball Backstop	\$5,000	\$1,517	\$6,157
Total	Investment	\$32,308	\$77,624	\$109,932



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Total Cost \$32,900 Park District



# Ashville's Halloween Events October 30<sup>th</sup>



The Halloween Parade is organized by the Ashville Community Men's Club.

- Parade forms 2:00 pm at the Post Office at the corner of Long & Main.
- Costume judging at the Ashville Park after the Parade, including refreshment.
- Trick or Treat from 4pm until 5:30pm.

The Club and community have created a safe way to conduct activities surrounding Halloween. This year it is celebrated on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

For information go to [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov)



## Happy Labor Day September 5, 2022



Local Waste Services does observe Labor Day. Therefore, refuse pick-up will occur Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Ashville Foundation Update

The Ashville Foundation met on August 25<sup>th</sup>, to generate members, to elect officers, and to adopt operational rule (by-laws). You will periodically receive updates on their activities. The next meeting is September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm, 200 E. Station Council Room. **YOU ARE INVITED.**

The Ashville Foundation is a member of the Pickaway County Community Foundation and if you wish to make a Ashville Foundation donation go to:

<https://yourpccf.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/yourpccf/donation.jsp>



# 2022 Monthly & YTD Activity Report

The information below can be viewed as a pdf with larger text at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) under Community & Links "Newsletter"



The Ashville Food Pantry has experienced a 50% increase in people using the food pantry since the beginning of 2022. They express appreciation for all the donations. There are some things we need so that we can continue to do so! If you feel led to help us feed those in need in our community, we need the following items:

- ◆ Canned Fruit
- ◆ Empty egg cartons
- ◆ Spaghetti Sauce (canned if possible)
- ◆ Box Cereal
- ◆ Spaghetti Noodles

Thank you in advance for your support of our pantry!

Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total	Projection	Ave	Mean Measure
Incident Report	87	117	144	148	132	137	130						895	1,584	127.86	132.00 Report
Criminal Arrest/Charges Filed	9	9	10	11	5	4	25						73	108	10.43	9.00 Files
Warrant Served/Arrests	1	2	3	5	1	1	1						14	12	2.00	1.00 Each
Traffic Citations	45	29	46	53	74	47	50						344	564	49.14	47.00 Each
Other Agency Assistance	7	17	25	13	10	16	9						97	156	13.86	13.00 Each
Warning Citations	65	42	30	86	95	63	67						448	780	64.00	65.00 Each
Crash Reports	1	6	6	6	7	4	6						36	72	5.14	6.00 Each
Code Violations	2	0	1	8	22	0	1						34	12	4.86	1.00 Each
Patrolled Miles	7,440	6,441	7,588	8,148	7,554	6,733	6,942						50,846	89,280	7,263.71	7,440.00 Miles
Reserve Unit Hours	49.25	48.25	49	48.75	49.5	48.5	54.5						347.75	588	49.68	49.00 Hours

Police Report information submitted by Sergeant Donnie